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 Examiner : J. Epperson
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has
 been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Minus	Highest Number Previously paid for	No. of extra claims present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	10	-	26	0	x \$22.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$82.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent claims(if any)					X \$270.00	\$0.00
Reduction for Small Entity (50%)						-\$0.00
TOTAL FEE						\$0.00

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- ☐ A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ The following additional items are enclosed:

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In Reply to the Notice of Nonresponsive Amendment mailed
June 3, 2004, Applicants' Reply filed 5, 2004, and the Official
Action mailed September 10, 2003, Applicants submit herewith the
following amendments and remarks: